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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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1. IN VIEW OF FACT PREPARATORY NACC SESSION AT UN PERMREP LEVEL BEGINS MAY 5 MISSION SHOULD, DURING NEXT FEW DAYS, MAKE PARTICULAR EFFORT TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH FRIENDLY NACC PERMREPS ON MATTERS WE KNOW WILL BE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RECOMMENDATION TO ALGIERS MEETING.

2. IN PARTICULAR WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. KOREA. WE HOPE NA SUMMIT WILL PRODUCE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES RELATING TO KOREAN QUESTION WHICH CAN BE ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. WE DO NOT, AND WE BELIEVE MOST NON-ALIGNED DO NOT, WISH TO SEE KOREAN ISSUE BECOME AGAIN A WASTEFUL AND CONTENTIOUS CONTROVERSY USELESSLY DIVERTING ENERGIES OF UNGA AND ITS MEMBERS. ACCORDINGLY, WE URGE THAT

NON-ALIGNED NOT PERMIT PRO-NORTH KOREAN PARTISANS FORCE NEEDLESSLY UNHELPFUL CONFRONTATION AT UNGA. ENDORSEMENT OF NORTH KOREAN POSITION OF LAST YEAR RATHER THAN UNGA CONSENSUS POSITION OF 1973 WOULD HAVE THAT EFFECT RATHER THAN MAKING CONTRIBUTION TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE.

B. PUERTO RICO. AS USG HAS MADE CLEAR ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, PUERTO RICO IS INTERNAL AFFAIR OF USG AND OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO. AS LONG AS PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE WISH TO CONTINUE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AND USG, REPETITION OF LIMA LANGUAGE CONCERNING PUERTO RICO'S ALLEGED QUOTE COLONIAL UNQUOTE STATUS WOULD BE AN OFFENSE TO USG AND PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND INTERFERENCE IN US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

C. MIDDLE EAST. WE WOULD HOPE NON-ALIGNED WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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REFRAIN, AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, FROM ANY REFERENCE TO QUESTION OF ISRAELI UN PARTICIPATION. IN ADDITION, NON-ALIGNED RE-ENDORSEMENT OF ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION WOULD FURTHER DAMAGE UNGA BY SUBJECTING IT TO VIOLENT CONTROVERSY AND CONTENTION. IN PARTICULAR, USG PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO SUCH RE-ENDORSEMENT WOULD MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE PRESENT USG FORTHCOMING AND SUBSTANTIAL

RESPONSES (SUCH AS US POSTURE AT 7TH SS AND UNCTAD IV)
TO ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES OF NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

D. PANAMA CANAL. CANAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING
(BUNKER WAS IN PANAMA WEEK OF MAY 2 FOR MEETINGS WITH
NEW FOREIGN MINISTER BOYD). REPETITION OF LIMA
LANGUAGE IN EFFECT QUESTIONING AMERICAN GOOD FAITH IN
THESE NEGOTIATIONS COULD ONLY COMPLICATE NEGOTIATIONS
AND FURTHER INFLAME PASSIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.
STRONG ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT,
VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY SUPPORTING NEGOTIATIONS
HAVE BEEN WELCOMED BY PANAMA. RESOLUTIONS CRITICAL
OF U.S. POSTURE WOULD NOT BE CONSTRUCTIVE HERE NOR WOULD
THEY BE CONSISTENT WITH RECENT PANAMANIAN STATEMENTS.
THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE NO RESOLUTION AT ALL, SINCE
ANYTHING NAG SAYS WILL BE CITED BY TREATY OPPONENTS
IN U.S. AS FOREIGN PRESSURE.
AS FALL BACK, LANGUAGE CALLING FOR SPEEDY CONCLUSION
OF PRESENT NEGOTIATION WOULD CAUSE US MINIMUM OF
PROBLEMS.

3. DISCUSSION OF SECRETARY'S LUSAKA AND MONROVIA
SPEECHES MAY PROVIDE ENTREE WITH AF NACC MEMBERS.

LATER IN WEEK, DISCUSSION OF NAIROBI SPEECH MAY
PROVIDE SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES TO ILLUSTRATE THAT WE
ARE MOVING TO MEET THE CONCERNS OF NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES AND EXPECT COMPARABLE CONSIDERATION OF
OUR VIEWS.

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